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Death of BIRGER JARL of Sweden.

The date of the equinox was fixed as Mar 21. by the Church.

Since 325 it had been descending in the Calendar by just over 11 min each year

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Charles defeats and kills Manfred  
at Grendella.

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Berke, Fourth Khan of the  
Golden Horde, son of Jochi,  
Grandson of Genghis Khan  
died 1266.

June 1266

Duncan:Cal

Pope Clement IV (formerly FOULQUES)  
wrote to friar Roger Bacon  
telling him to forward his work  
on the Cal. to Rome.

Britain's King Henry III assaulted  
KENTWORTH Castle; he kept 9  
trebuchets working day & night  
missiles could be lobbed in a high  
curving arc right over the Castle  
walls, bursting with devastating,  
shrapnel-like effect amidst the  
 beleaguered defenders.

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Italy & Germany

BATTLE OF BENEVENTUM

Charles of ANJOU conquered  
and MANFRED, slain.

Charles of ANJOU was king  
of Naples and Sicily.

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(1232-1266) HANFRED

King of the Two Sicilies. Born in Sicily  
Excommunicated by Pope Alexander IV (1259)  
Overran Tuscany and was victorious  
in the battle of Monte Aperte (1260)  
Excommunication removed by Pope  
Urban IV, who restored his dominions  
on Charles of Anjou. A war with  
Charles followed and Manfred was  
slain in the Battle of Benevento (1266)

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Charles of Anjou conquers Sicily  
(end of Hohenstaufen rule in Italy)